



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 3731**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: James R. Matera, Jr. EXAMINER: Erezo, Darwin P.  
SERIAL NO.: 10/757,009 GROUP: Art Unit 3731  
FILED: January 14, 2004 DATED: March 16, 2007  
FOR: **SURGICAL TATTOOING APPARATUS AND METHOD**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

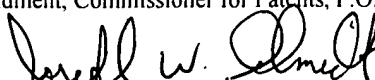
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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